

12-14-05

2623
JFW

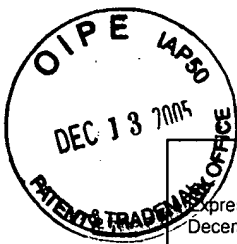
PTO/SB/21 (09-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	10/088,606	
	Filing Date	July 17, 2002	
	First Named Inventor	Shusaku Okamoto, et al.	
	Art Unit	2623	
	Examiner Name	A. M. Mackowey	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	3	Attorney Docket Number	5077-000092/US

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Confirmation of Communication Regarding Certified Copy of Priority Document; Return Receipt Postcard
<div>Remarks</div>		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.		
Signature			
Printed name	Gregory A. Stobbs		
Date	December 13, 2005	Reg. No.	28,764

EV 717 344 401 US



Express Mail Label No. EV 717 344 401 US (12/13/2005) Dated:
December 13, 2005

Docket No.: 5077-000092/US
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Shusaku Okamoto et al.

Application No.: 10/088606

Confirmation No.: 6923

Filed: July 17, 2002

Art Unit: 2623

For: Monitoring System

Examiner: A. M. Mackowey

CONFIRMATION OF COMMUNICATION REGARDING PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Office of Initial Patent Examination
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attn: Examiner Anthony M. Mackowey

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm your communication with Ms. Susan McGaw of our office on December 13, 2005 in response to her inquiry regarding receipt of the certified copy of the priority document by the United States Patent Office.

In the Office Action Summary mailed on October 26, 2005, an indication was made that a certified copy of priority application no. JP 2000-219513 has not been provided to the U. S. Patent Office as required by 35 U.S.C. 119(b).

In your voicemail response to Ms. McGaw, you have confirmed that, as this application is a U. S. National Phase of International Application PCT/JP01/06313, a copy of the priority document has been transmitted to the U. S. Patent Office pursuant to PCT

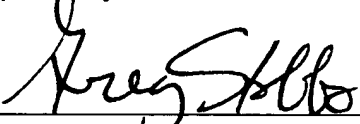
Rules. Accordingly, all requirements for providing the priority document have been duly met.

Applicant respectfully requests that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 5077-000092/US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: December 13, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Gregory A. Stobbs

Registration No.: 28,764

HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.

P.O. Box 828

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303

(248) 641-1214

Attorney for Applicant